PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 1: Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Group
The Task Force will elect its Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Agenda Item 2: Review of MTF/3 Recommendations, MET/SG/10 and APIRG/18
Conclusions and Decisions related to OPMET
A review will be carried out on actions taken and progress made on the recommendations of AFI OPMET MTF/3 meeting and related conclusions and decisions of the MET/SG and APIRG.

Agenda Item 3: Provision of tropical cyclone and volcanic ash advisories for the AFI Region
and of the corresponding SIGMET by MWOs and Review of report on
SIGMET Tests Conducted in November 2011
The meeting will review the provision of these advisories for the AFI Region and will review the AFI SIGMET test results. The meeting will also review the IAVWOPSG/6 report.

Agenda Item 4: Review of regional guidance material on OPMET exchange
The following regional guidance material on OPMET exchange will be reviewed and updated:
   a) AFI Regional SIGMET Guide
   b) AMBEX Handbook including AMBEX Implementation Status Report by AFI RODBs
   c) AFI ICD
   d) OPMET related FASID Tables

Agenda Item 5: Future Developments with regards to OPMET information
The meeting will be briefed on the Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBU) related OPMET information. Information concerning plans for the introduction of XML/GML for METAR/SPECI, TAF and SIGMET as part of draft Amendment 76 to Annex 3 will be provided to the task Force.

Agenda Item 6: Terms of reference, work programme and composition of the AFI OPMET MTF
The meeting will update the OPMET MTF work programme taking in consideration new developments at ICAO vis a vis the business planning and the composition of the MTF.

Agenda Item 7: Any other business
The meeting will discuss on any technical matter not contained in the above agenda items and being of an urgent nature.